



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM**

Radio Alert
Week of May 4

OPTIONS AIRED FOR BAY-DELTA FIX

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program, a collaborative effort among the state and federal governments and California's leading agricultural, urban and environmental interests has released three potential solutions to the environmental and water management problems of California's Bay Delta system. California's Bay-Delta system supplies drinking water for more than 22 million Californians and irrigation water for the state's \$24 billion agricultural industry. It supports more than 750 plant and animal species, some found nowhere else on earth. Years of conflict among urban, agricultural, environmental and other users have pushed the system to the brink of failure. Ultimately, California's trillion-dollar economy is at risk if a consensus solution to Bay-Delta problems is not reached.

DELTA COMMUNITIES HAVE A PARTICULAR STAKE IN FINDING A BAY-DELTA SOLUTION, INCLUDING:

- ➔ How will CALFED's plan be coordinated with local agencies and landowners?
- ➔ What will be the impact on local water quality?
- ➔ What is the plan to stabilize the levee system?
- ➔ How much will the solution cost and who will pay?

Public hearings will be held Wednesday, May 6, at the Jean Harvie Center in Walnut Grove, and Wednesday, May 13, at the Marina Center in Pittsburg, to hear from local residents. The following individuals are available for interviews during the weeks prior to the hearing.

Tom Zuckerman, local land owner and Member, Central Delta Water Authority

Pat McCarty, President, Delta Protection Commission, Member, Bay-Delta Advisory Council

To arrange an interview, please call Jill Esterbrooks at (619) 688-0054.

CALFED Agencies

<p>California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Resources Agency Department of Fish and Game Department of Water Resources California Environmental Protection Agency State Water Resources Control Board 	<p>Federal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Protection Agency Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Reclamation U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 	<p>Department of Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Resources Conservation Service Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service
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